

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

I & CAD Department – Localization of ayacut for Rabi 2012-13 (Fasali 1422) in Godavari Delta System in East & West Godavari Districts – Permission accorded for release of additional water from Sileru- Orders – Issued.

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IRRIGATION & COMMAND AREA DEVELOPMENT (W.R.G) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt. No. 233,

Dated: 12.03.2013

Read the following:

1. From the ENC (I), Hyderabad, Lr. No.ENC(I)/DCE IV/OTGDS/AEE.2 /6911 /F1422 Rabi 2012-13, dated: 05-03-13 and 06.03.2013.
2. From the ENC (I), Hyderabad Lr. No.ENC(I) /DCE IV/ OTGDS/ 6911/S/F1422 Rabi/13, dated: 12.03.2013.

ORDER:

In the references read above, the Engineer-in- Chief, (Irrigation), Hyderabad, while stating the circumstances in earlier proposals vide his letter dated 3.1.2013, has requested to release an additional water of 1000 Cusecs from Lower Sileru outside the power system in addition to the maximum possible Power Draft of 4500 Cusecs (i.e.4500+1000 Cusecs) for the periods from 11th Jan to 31st Jan & 16th Feb to 15th March, 2013, which are critical periods for the crop i.e. during transplantation and during flowering stages. This quantum will be required and utilized only in the exigency of severe shortage. Further, he has stated that due to recent rains in the catchment area of Godavari River, the inflows were increased to about 7000 Cusecs and the usage of water is less during the transplantation and subsequent period. However, now the inflows in River Godavari at present inclusive of 4000 Cusecs releases from Sileru are varying from 6000 Cusecs to 6300 Cusecs. This shows that the self yield of Godavari is about 2000 Cusecs only. As the same trend is expected, it is very difficult to supply minimum required water to the standing crops of Rabi where the crop needs more water due to flowering and grain hardening stage.

2. In this regard, in the light of the discussion held during the review meeting held in the Hon'ble Chief Minister's Camp Office on 06.03.2013 the Engineer-in- Chief, (Irrigation), Hyderabad, has requested the Government to issue necessary orders to release extra drawal of 1.5 TMC outside power generation from Sileru Power Draft from 8th March to 25th March, 2013, in order to meet the requirement of water demand for Rabi crop 2012-13, which is in final critical flowering stage

3. After careful examination of the proposal of the Engineer-in- Chief, (Irrigation), Hyderabad, Government hereby permit to release extra drawal of water not exceeding 1.50 TMC outside power generation from Sileru Power Draft from 13th March to 28th March, 2013, to APGENCO authorities to meet the requirement of water demand for Rabi 2012-13 crop, in the interest of the standing crops of the farmers in the Godavari Delta. The additional release will be made @ 1000 cusecs for the initial 8 days and @ 750 cusecs for the next 8 days.

4. The Engineer-in-Chief, Irrigation, Hyderabad, shall take necessary action accordingly.

(P.T.O.)

5. This order issues with the concurrence of the Energy Department vide their U.O. No. 1148 /Power-I /2013-1, dated: 12.03.2013.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Engineer-in Chief, Irrigation, Hyderabad.

The CMD, APGENCO, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Superintending Engineer, Irrigation Circle, Eluru, W.G. District.

The Principal Secretary to CM, CMO.

The O.S.D to Hon'ble Minister for Major & Medium Irrigation.

The P.S. to Spl. Chief Secretary to Govt.(I), I&CAD Dept.

The P.S. to Prl. Secy., Energy Dept.

The District Collector, East Godavari/West Godavari.

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//FORWARDED:: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER